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SUBJECT: REPORT ON MARK-UP OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

1. IN THE MARK-UP OF THE LONG SUB-COMMITTEE THIS MORNING
(MAY 9), WE ENDED UP WITH A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF
\$260 MILLION, COMPARED TO OUR REQUEST OF \$282 MILLION.

2. UN UNIVERSITY WAS DELETED FROM THE BILL. MATTHEW
MCHUGH MADE A VALIENT EFFORT TO GET A TOKEN CONTRIBUTION
BUT ONLY TWO OR THREE OTHERS SUPPORTED HIM. WE ARE
COORDINATING WITH EA TO SEE WHETHER RESCUE OPERATION IS
POSSIBLE.

3. CHAIRMAN LONG CAME IN WITH A MARK OF \$118 MILLION
FOR UNDP, UP \$3 MILLION FROM LAST YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION
OF \$115 MILLION. STOKES, SUPPORTED BY CHARLIE WILSON,
ATTEMPTED TO GET THE AMOUNT UP TO \$125 MILLION. COMPROMISE
WAS TO APPROPRIATE \$123 MILLION FOR UNDP, AN INCREASE OF
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\$8 MILLION OR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PERCENT.

4. LONG'S MARK FOR UNICEF WAS \$25 MILLION. ROYBAL AND
STOKES MANAGED TO GET IT UP TO \$30 MILLION.

5. SILIVO CONTE DID NOT SUPPORT UNDP.
THIS WAS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT AND A SIGNIFICANCHANGE

FROM PAST BEHAVIOR. DAVE OBEY SUPPORTED LONG'S MARK OF
\$118 MILLION FOR UNDP. THIS WAS ALSO A DISAPPOINTMENT.
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